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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yuti Chernajovsky et al.
Serial No.: 09/285,531 Examiner: E. O'Hara
Filed: April 2, 1999 Group Art Unit: 1646
For: SMALL MOLECULAR WEIGHT TNF RECEPTOR
MULTIMERIC MOLECULE

1185 Avenue of the Americas
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December 2, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed June 2, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-3, 6, 8, 15-17 and 19-27 and objecting to claims 14, 29 and 32-37 in connection with the above-identified application. The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) is THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY DOLLARS (\$340.00) for a large entity. Applicants enclose herewith a check for \$340.00. Applicants are concurrently filing a request for a three-month extension of time, making this application pending today.

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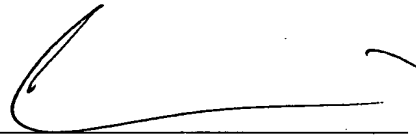
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No fee, other than the enclosed \$340.00, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge this amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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